

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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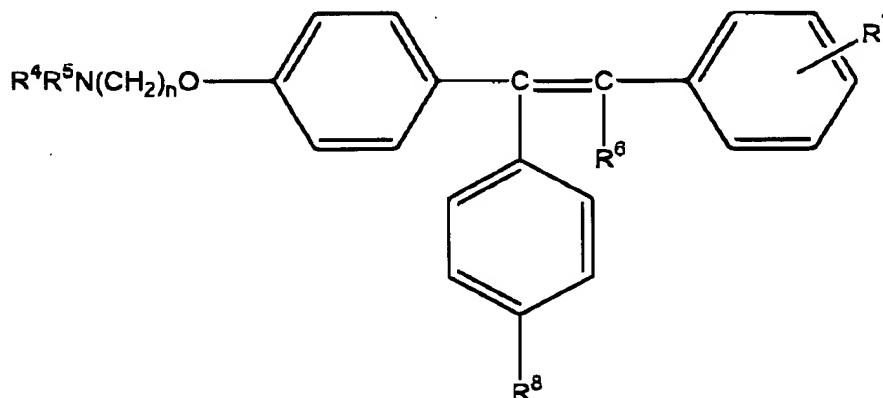
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23. [Once Amended] A method of claim [4] 1, wherein the CLC3 blocker is a compound of Formula I



wherein

either R^4 is H or a lower alkyl radical and R^5 is a lower alkyl radical, or R^4 and R^5 are joined together with the adjacent nitrogen atom to form a heterocyclic radical;

R^6 is H or a lower alkyl radical;

R^7 is H, halo, OH, a lower alkyl radical, or is a buta-1,3-dienyl radical which together with the adjacent benzene ring forms a naphthyl radical;

R^8 is H or OH; and

n is 2;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Support for the amendments to claim 1 is found in the specification at page 13, lines 6-11, Examples 2-3 and Figures 1-3.

Claim 23 is amended to recite proper antecedent basis.